## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: Gradischnig MAR 1 1 2003 **Group Art Unit** Examiner Serial No. Filing Date 2665 09/367,580 August 17, 1999 Phan Invention: NODE SUPPORTING LINKS HAVING THE ABILITY TO TRANSFER LONGER MESSAGES THAN ACCORDING TO CURRENT MTP LEVEL 2 MAR 1 4 2003 Technology Center 2600 TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated finally rejecting Claim(s) 7, 8, 10 and 11 October 3, 2002 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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